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To,
The Principal,
Shri Dhokeswar college, Takali dhokeshwar, Parner, Ahmednagar

Subject: Request for arranging an 'Introductory Session' on 'Unnat Maharashtra Abhiyan' at your college

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Greetings from IITB-UMA Team!

'Unnat Maharashtra Abhiyan' (UMA) is a programme of the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, designed and implemented by the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IITB). One of the main objectives of this programme is to assist the higher education institutions to align curriculum with the local development needs of the region.

In the initial years of its inception, UMA activities were mainly focused on engineering colleges. However, from last year, we have also started working with the Arts, Science, and Commerce students. Our flagship project for these colleges is titled 'आपले प्रश्न आपले विज्ञान,' where a group of students study a particular topic in their surrounding and prepare a report on the same. This activity is designed in alignment with NEP 2020 and UGC guidelines on community engagement in higher education institutions.

We plan to organise a session for your college students to present ongoing UMA activities, including 'आपले प्रश्न आपले विज्ञान.' If you permit, our team member Mr. Swapnil Ambure (Project Research Associate, IITB-UMA Team) will visit your college and deliver a session of about 30-45 minutes as per the availability of students and faculty members. Please suggest tentative dates for this session over an email so that we can plan the visit accordingly.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thanks and Regards,

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